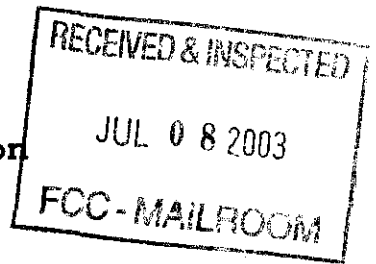


Before the  
Federal Communications Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20554



In the Matter of )  
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Amendment of 73.202 (b) ) MB Docket No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Table of Allotments )  
FM Broadcast Stations )  
(Jasper, Texas )

To: John Karousos, Assistant Chief  
Audio Division of the  
Media Bureau

PETITION FOR RULE MAKING

Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. 1.401, Charles Crawford respectfully petitions the FCC to institute a Rule Making proceeding to amend the FM Table of Allotments to add Channel 244A at Jasper, Texas.

DISCUSSION

Petitioner respectfully submits that the public interest would be served by allocating Channel 244A to Jasper, Texas as that community's second competing FM service.<sup>1</sup> Jasper is an incorporated community with its own zip code and a population of 8,247 persons.<sup>2</sup> Seven hundred and forty eight (748) businesses in Jasper have been given a credit rating by Dun & Bradstreet as of the last quarter of 2000 according to the Texas Almanac 2002/ 2003. Jasper has its own Mayor, David Luther, its own school system, its own fire department, police department, post office, city offices and a number of local churches. Jasper is a community that is certainly deserving of a competing FM service. The proposed channel 244A will provide additional diversity and an outlet for local self-expression to Jasper residents and therefore is in the public interest.

In order for Channel 244A to be allotted at Jasper, Texas, station KZMZ Channel 245C in Alexandria, Louisiana

<sup>1</sup> Stations KWYX and KJAS are currently licensed to Jasper.

<sup>2</sup> Texas Almanac 2002/2003.

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will need to be reclassified to a C0. Pursuant to MM Docket 98-93, I am making a formal request for station KZMZ in Alexandria to be reclassified from a C to a C0. (See, Attachment A, Request to Reclassify statement)

Attached hereto is a channel study confirming that Channel 244A can be allocated to Jasper, Texas, consistent with the FCC's FM separation rules, provided 245C in Alexandria is reclassified to a C0. See revision of FM Assignment Policies and Procedures, 90 FCC 2d 88 (1992). (See, Attachment B)

Reference coordinates for Channel 244A at Jasper, Texas are:

31 00 10 N  
94 05 20 W

Should this petition be granted and Channel 244A is allotted to Jasper, Texas, Petitioner will apply for Channel 244A at Jasper and after it is authorized, will promptly construct the new facility.

The factual information provided in this Petition for Rule Making is correct and true to the best of my knowledge.

Respectfully submitted,



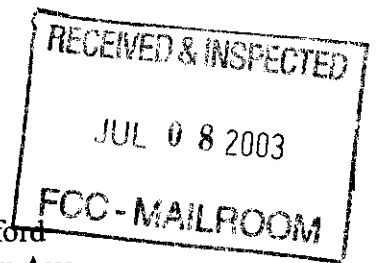
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June 27, 2003

**Attachment A**

(Request to Reclassify statement for Station KZMZ)



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Petition for Rule Making  
FM Channel 244A  
Jasper, Texas  
June 27, 2003

### **Attachment A**

Request to Reclassify  
Station KZMZ(FM), Alexandria, Louisiana  
Pursuant to MM Docket 98-93

Radio Station KZMZ(FM), Alexandria, Louisiana is licensed to Capstar TX Limited Partnership, 2625 S. Memorial Drive, Suite A, Tulsa, OK 74129. (Facility ID 63199), FCC File No. BLH 19830815AE. The facility operates with a power of 100 kilowatts with center of radiation 442 meters height above average terrain. The above captioned Docket 98-93 provides the mechanism to automatically downgrade a Class C facility to Class C0 when a demand is made for the spectrum, as is the case here. Charles Crawford respectfully requests that the license of Radio Station KZMZ(FM) be modified to specify operation on FM Channel 245C0 instead of on FM Channel 245C in accordance with the above Docket which provides for such downgrades when a demand for the unused spectrum is made, as is the case here.

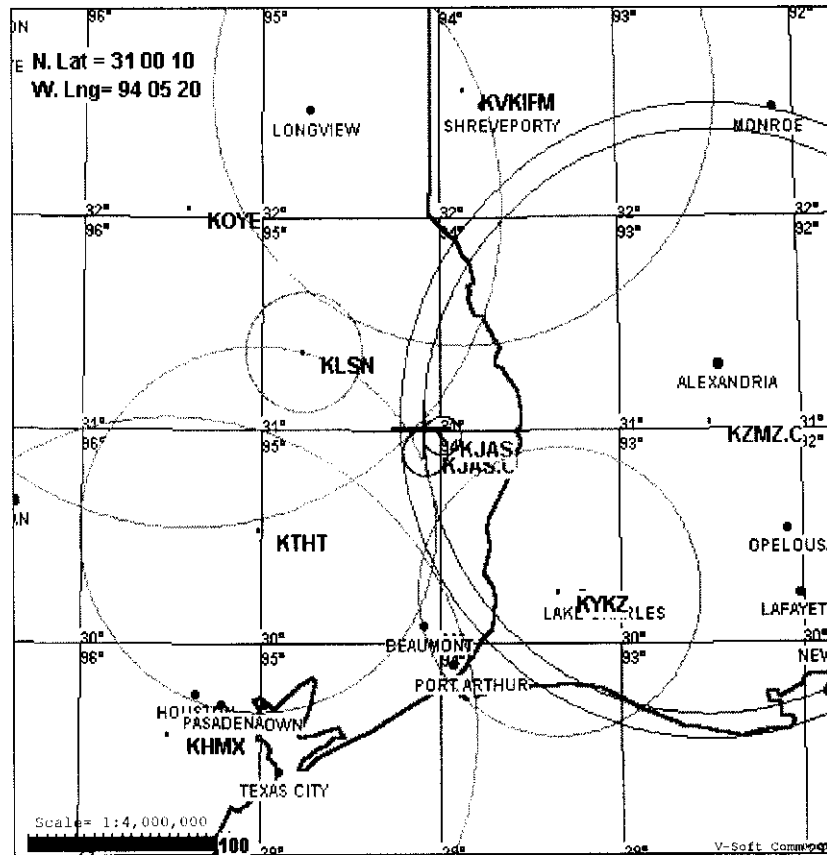
Charles Crawford, the proponent of Channel 244A/ Jasper, Texas, in accordance with the above Docket, formally requests that the Commission reclassify Radio Station KZMZ(FM) as a Class C0 facility. Charles Crawford certifies that no alternative channel is available for the service he proposes at Jasper, Texas as is proposed in the Petition for Rule Making. A copy of this Petition for Rule Making is being served on Capstar TX Limited Partnership, as is required in the above Docket.

Charles Crawford

**Attachment B**

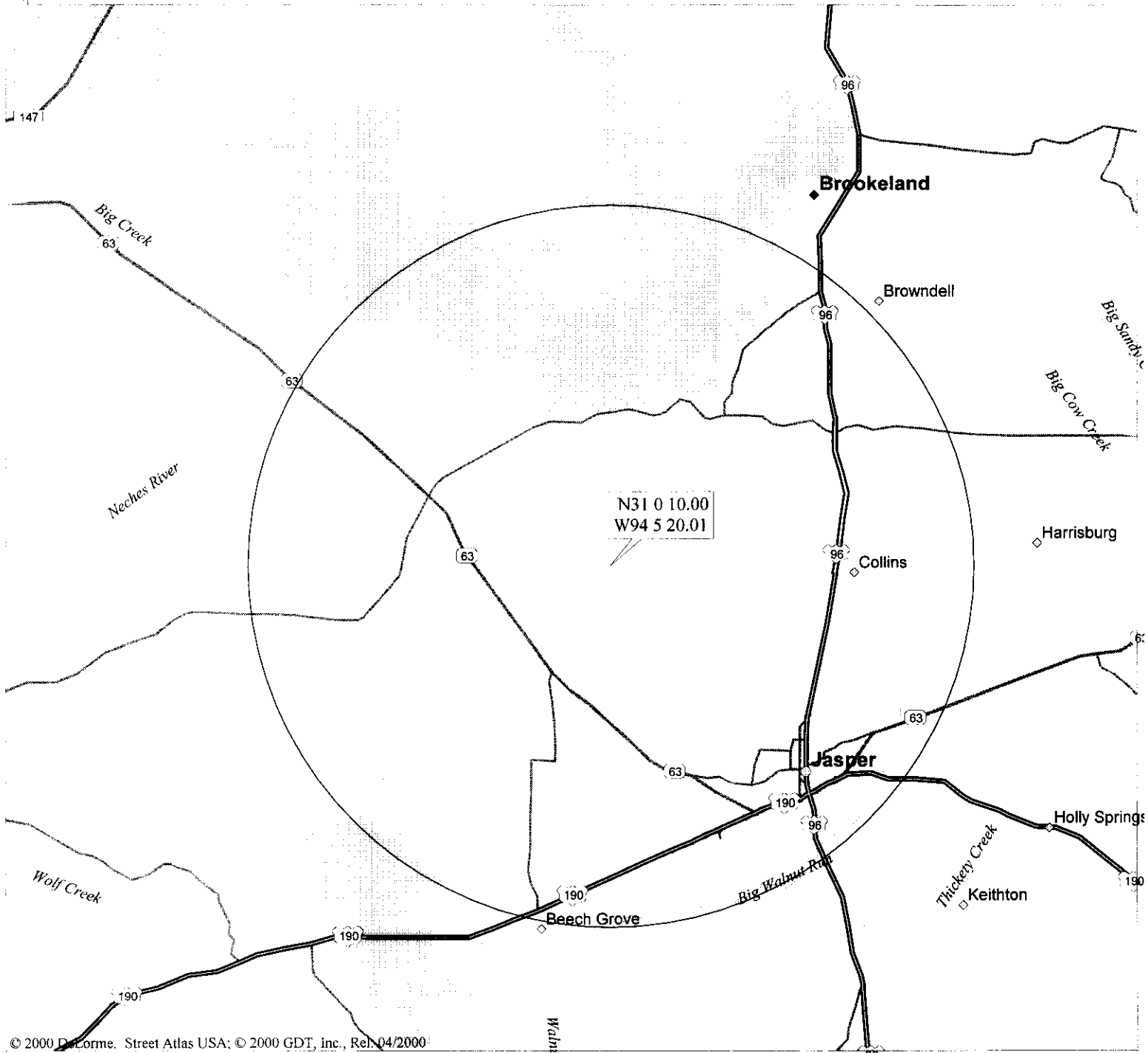
(Channel study for channel 244A at Jasper, Texas)

FM PROSP<sup>(TM)</sup> LOCATE STUDY CH 244 A 96.7 MHz  
Study



Call	CH#	Type	Location		D-KM	Azi	FCC	Margin
KZMZ	245C*	LIC	Alexandria	LA	152.16	88.1	165.0	-12.84
KZMZ.C	245C0	CP	Alexandria	LA	151.55	88.3	152.0	-0.45
KJAS.C	297C3	CP	Jasper	TX	11.59	177.8	12.0	-0.41
KJAS	297A	LIC	Jasper	TX	9.93	107.9	10.0	-0.07
KOYE	244C2	LIC	N Frankston	TX	170.23	313.0	166.0	4.23
KTHT	246C	LIC	Cleveland	TX	102.94	239.9	95.0	7.94
KYKZ	241C1	LIC	Lake Charles	LA	110.31	139.6	75.0	35.31
KHMZ	243C	LIC	Houston	TX	209.06	221.1	165.0	44.06
KVKIFM	243C1	LIC	Shreveport	LA	177.74	6.9	133.0	44.74
KLSN	242A	LIC	Hudson	TX	76.07	302.2	31.0	45.07

# Jasper, TX CH 244A 3.16 mv<sup>2</sup> Pineland



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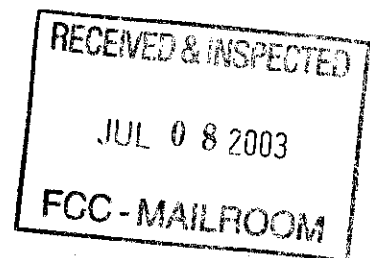
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- US Highway
- Major Connector
- State Route
- County Seat
- Small Town
- Locale

River/Canal  
Intermittent River

Land  
Water



**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Charles Crawford, hereby certify that on this 27<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2003, I caused copies of the foregoing "Petition for Rule making for Jasper, Texas" to be placed in the U.S. Postal Service, first class postage prepaid, addressed to the following persons:

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A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a large, stylized 'C' followed by a series of loops and a long horizontal stroke.

Charles Crawford

Jasper